

Whereas the Cities of Las Cruces and El Paso represent the largest US metropolitan areas in West Texas/Southern New Mexico, and

Whereas there are areas of common interest between these two cities, and

Whereas the support and development of the military and military infrastructure are key components of the economies of both metropolitan areas, and

Whereas the transportation corridors serving both metropolitan areas are of common interest, and

Whereas historically these two metropolitan areas have been only separated by a state line, and

Whereas at a State and Federal level decisions are made concerning the growth and direction of these two metropolitan areas, and

Whereas there has historically never been any meaningful interaction between the elected bodies of the two metropolitan areas, therefore,

Be it resolved that it is the will of the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso that the scheduling of "joint city council meetings" between the two metropolitan areas would prove of mutual benefit of all concerned.